

## **Chippewa Elementary School PSO Meeting 9/14/2011**

The meeting was called to order at 9:34am by PSO President Laura Redinger. The pledge of allegiance was recited.

Congrats to our new Master Teachers- Mr. Day and Miss Madigan.

Honorary VP- Mrs. Chambers. Our school district is Excellent with Distinction once again. On the district webpage you can sign up for the newsletter to keep up with what is happening in our district. The beginning of the school year has gone smoothly. We have 368 students with four classes per grade level. We do not have an all day kindergarten class this year. The new message board will be up and running soon.

### **Presidents' Report**

We want to make this year fun. We are using Volunteer Spot for volunteer sign ups this year.

Laura made a motion to approve the audit. Lila Tamulewicz seconded. There was no discussion. Motion was approved.

The budget for this year is consistent with last year's budget. We are not doing Rock N Bowl this year. Instead we are doing two fundraisers, one in the fall and one in the spring. We are looking into buying a laptop for the treasurer to use.

Khara Mack asked for a motion to approve the budget as presented. Kelly Petkunas made the motion, Marianne Jones seconded. No discussion. Motion passed.

Elementary School Night at the football game is coming up. We are having tailgating in the field behind the Middle School from 5-7pm. We need help with set up. You can sign up online to attend.

Our fundraiser kickoff will be Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>. There will be an assembly at 2:45pm to get the kids excited.

The spring fundraiser will be a Captain's Dinner on Friday, Feb. 3, 2012 at Gambitta's in Northfield. More info to come later.

Book Fair will be Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. It will be only one day unlike in the past when it was two days. It will open at 3pm. Purchases can be made online and shipped to the school with no shipping charge.

Family Bingo is Friday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> at the Middle School. We are accepting donations for prizes if you have any new items you would like to donate. Family Bingo and Holiday Shoppe would like to have a fundraising day at Five Below. The PSO would get a percentage of every purchase.

We still have open positions- Earth Week, Gardens & Grounds, and Staff Appreciation.

There is an explanation of how to use Volunteer Spot on the PSO website.

We are looking for people to help clean up the courtyards.

The new password for the members' site is BEES2011.

PSO Council- Check out the district website, there is a new section called "The Buzz". You can submit questions and find out what is happening in our district. Apologies for the calendars being so late this year, USPS was to blame.

The HS/MS traffic has been a problem. Please exit by the MS, there is a cop directing traffic at the light.

Many fundraisers are going on. The HS and MS are holding a Night at the Races on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. There is a Pandora bead with the fighting bee on it at Bookman Jewelers to support the PSO.

Lice checks were all clear. We need volunteers to help with the vision screenings on 10/18, 10/21, 10/25, and 11/4.

After school bowling will start on 11/3. It will last for six weeks. We may get t-shirts this year.

Beautification- we need help decorating outside.

Market Day- our volunteer date is in the spring.

Room parents- the meeting will be 9/26.

Meeting adjourned at 10:58am.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Dzina

Recording Secretary